

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In regard to the application of Philippe RICHARD

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following Information Disclosure Statement. The Form PTO/SB/08 submitted herewith lists references that Applicant believes may be relevant. These documents are not necessarily analogous art. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents, and that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning copies of the attached Form PTO/SB/08 with initials or other appropriate marks affixed.

No Office Action having yet been received in this application, Applicant respectfully submits that consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is appropriate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin L. Pontius', written over a horizontal line.

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